

Application No. 10/736,740

**In the specification:**

Page 5, fourth paragraph, kindly amend as follows:

Fig. 4 illustrates the delivery tool 12 having been introduced through the urethra 22 up to a prostate 30. At this point, shoulder 20 abuts against a surface of the prostate 30. Distal portion 16 opens the constricted urethra 22 to the desired diameter. As mentioned just before, suitable rotation and distal advance of implanting tool 50 (not shown in Fig. 4 for the sake of clarity) causes implant 10 to unscrew off implant-holding portion 18 and advance distally off shaft 14. As seen in Fig. 5, the implant 10 corkscrews into the prostate 30. Implant 10 is now positioned in the prostate 30 and the inner perimeter of lumen 26 surrounds the outer perimeter of the urethra 22 at the prostate 30. Thus, implant 10 supports the prostatic tissue surrounding the urethra 22 without touching the epithelium or other delicate tissue, and enlargens the area in the urethra 22 for urine to pass therethrough. Because the implant 10 does not contact the urethra 22, inflammation, crustation and disease may be reduced or prevented.